

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A system for generating a requisition for selectable items comprising:

a client computer system connected to a network;

a server computer system connected to the network, the network interconnecting the client computer system and the server computer system, the client computer configured to allow a plurality of users to access the server computer system, the server computer system configured to:

associate one of a plurality of work sites with each of said users;

identify items which may be requisitioned by a user associated with the associated work site, and items which may not be requisitioned by a user associated with the associated work site;

receive and process a request for one or more selected items;

verify that each requested item is an item that may be requisitioned by a user associated with the associated work site; and

generate a requisition for the verified items.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the client computer system comprises a web browser for accessing the network and communicating with the server over the network.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein the server computer system comprises a requester database containing one or more of an user identifier, a password, and personal information for the plurality of users.

4. The system of claim 3, wherein the requester database contains at least one shared user entry, the shared user entry associated with a single work site.

5. The system of claim 3, wherein the server computer system further comprises a work site database associating at least one of a plurality of work sites with each of the plurality of users.

6. The system of claim 5, wherein the server computer system further comprises an inventory database containing information about the selectable items.

7. The system of claim 6, wherein said information comprises one or more of a item identifying indicia, an item description, and an image representation of each item.

8. The system of claim 6, further comprising a validation rules database associating each of said selectable items with one or more of a plurality of work sites with which a user must be associated to verify the item for a requisition.

9. The system of claim 1, further comprising a database storing a list of items preselected by the user to be used at a later time to create a requisition.

10. The system of claim 1, further comprising a requisition database containing information about previously generated requisitions.

11. A method for generating a requisition over a network between a client computer system connected to the network and a server computer system connected to the network, the network interconnecting the client computer system and the server computer system, the method comprising the steps of:

assigning to the user one of a plurality of work sites;

identifying items which may be requisitioned by a user associated with the associated work site, and items which may not be requisitioned by a user associated with the associated work site;

receiving a request for the requisition of one or more items selected by a user;

verifying that each requested item is an item that may be requisitioned by a user associated with the associated work site; and

generating a requisition for the verified items.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the client computer system comprises a web browser for accessing the network and communicating with the server over the network.

13. The method of claim 11, wherein the client computer system and the server computer system communicate via the Internet.

14. The method of claim 11, further comprising identifying the user and retrieving information previously stored for the user.

15. The method of claim 11, further comprising providing at least one shared user account for use by multiple users, the shared user account associated with a single work site.

16. The method of claim 11, further comprising providing at least one managerial account associated with a single work site and allowing a user to generate a requisition for any other user associated with said single work site.

17. The method of claim 14, wherein the step of assigning a work site to a user is performed by retrieving previously stored information associating each user with at least one of a plurality of work sites.

18. The method of claim 17, further comprising displaying previously stored information about selectable items.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the previously stored information comprises one or more of a item identifying indicia, an item description, and an image representation.

20. The method of claim 18, wherein the step of verifying comprising retrieving previously stored validation rules associating each of said selectable items with one or more of a plurality of work sites with which a user must be associated to verify the item for a requisition.

21. The method of claim 11, further comprising a displaying a previously stored a list of items preselected by the user to be used at a later time to generate a requisition.

22. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of a displaying previously stored information about previously generated requisitions.

23. A computer readable medium whose contents cause an information handling system to execute method steps for generating a requisition over a network between a client computer system connected to the network and a server computer system connected to the network, the network interconnecting the client computer system and the server computer system, the method steps comprising:

assigning to the user one of a plurality of work sites;

identifying items which may be requisitioned by a user associated with the associated work site, and items which may not be requisitioned by a user associated with the associated work site;

receiving a request for the requisition of one or more items selected by a user;

verifying that each requested item is an item that may be requisitioned by a user associated with the associated work site; and

generating a requisition for the verified items.